

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of districts with students like ours: 12.

The absolute ratings for those districts ranged from average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

Definitions of District Rating Terms

Excellent- District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

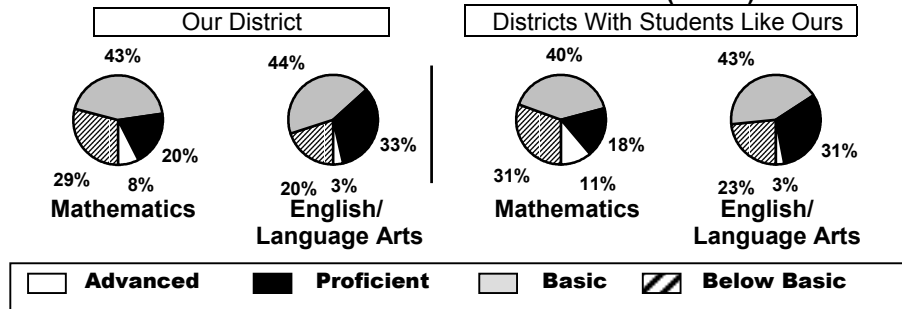
Good- District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average- District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average- District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory- District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Percent of Seniors Passing the Exit Exam	Percent of Seniors Qualifying for LIFE Scholarships	Percent of Students Scoring Basic or Above on the PACT	
			ELA	Math
All Students	94.8%	15.9%	80%	70.7%
Students with disabilities other than Speech	80.0%	0.0%	46.2%	25.6%
Students without disabilities	95.4%	16.8%	84.2%	76.3%
Gender				
Male	97.8%	16.0%	76%	71.9%
Female	92.6%	15.8%	84.3%	69.7%
Ethnic Group				
African-American	87.5%	3.6%	64.6%	54.5%
Hispanic	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	97.5%	20.3%	86.3%	76.8%
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lunch Status				
Free/ Reduced-Price Lunch	87.9%	0.0%	66.8%	57.2%
Pay for Lunch	97.5%	18.9%	89.9%	80.7%

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	1999	2000	2001
Our district			
Passed all 3 subtests	71.1%	73.7%	72.0%
Passed 2 subtests	19.3%	13.6%	16.8%
Passed 1 subtest	4.4%	6.8%	8.8%
Passed no subtest	5.3%	5.9%	2.4%
Districts with students like ours			
Passed all 3 subtests	68.6%	72.3%	72.3%
Passed 2 subtests	16.8%	15.2%	16.0%
Passed 1 subtest	9.2%	8.1%	7.7%
Passed no subtest	5.4%	4.4%	4.0%

LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions

	Eligible	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	15.9%	40.2%	20.6%
Districts Like Ours	22.0%	55.6%	22.9%

College Admissions Tests: Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
District	468	465	488	483	956	948	19.1	17.7	17.5	18.2	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.9
State	484	486	482	488	966	974	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3
Nation	505	506	514	514	1019	1020	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0

These tests were administered to samples of students:

Terra Nova Test: A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

National Assessment of Education Progress : A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

DISTRICT PROFILE

INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
DISTRICT				
• Dollars per student	\$6,091	N/A	\$6,217	\$6,464
• Prime instructional time	90.5%	Up from 86.9%	90%	89.4%
• Student-teacher ratio	15.8 to 1	N/A	21.1 to 1	20.2 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0%	N/A	0.2%	0.6%
STUDENTS (n=1,610)				
• Advanced placement/ int'l baccalaureate program exam success ratio	26.3%	N/A	48.9%	43.8%
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.4%	96%	95.7%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6%	N/A	5.4%	5.8%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	4%	N/A	4.1%	4.5%
• Retention rate	4.5%	Up from 2.8%	4.7%	6.0%
TEACHERS (n=106)				
• Professional development days per teacher	8.1 Days	Up from 6.8	8.1 Days	7.8 Days
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 91.4%	95.3%	95.2%
• Advanced Degrees	50.9%	Down from 54.8%	50.4%	44.4%
• Continuing contracts	91.5%	Down from 95.2%	86%	81.4%
• Out-of-field permits	4.7%	Up from 0%	1.7%	2.2%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	91.6%	Up from 90.3%	91.1%	89.5%
• Average salary	\$38,022	Up 5.9%	\$38,828	\$37,143

DISTRICT FACTS

DISTRICT				
• Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 2.2%	3%	2.9%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	54.6%	N/A	54.7%	50.9%
• Superintendent's years in the district	14	N/A	6.5	3.5
• Parent conferences	75.7%	N/A	86%	81.0%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
• Number of schools	3	No change	9	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	N/A	0	0
• Portable classrooms	3.7%	N/A	2.6%	6.5%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	98.2%	Up from 97.4%	97.9%	97.5%
• Average administrative salary	\$57,970	Down 4.4%	\$66,905	\$64,098
STUDENTS				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Percent of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Suspensions and expulsions	9	N/A	55	100
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	6.5%	Down from 11.4%	14.1%	10.5%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	9%	Down from 9.8%	11.4%	10.5%

Greenwood 52 School District
605 Johnston Road
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Grades K-12

Enrollment: 1,610 Students

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It has been our desire through the years to inform you about your school system through a variety of means, and this year's initial production of the statewide school and district report cards adds a new dimension. Certainly this new process statewide will create many questions and comparisons between districts and schools, some relevant and some perhaps inappropriate. Feel free to discuss "report card" issues and other matters with our staff. Our Web site is also an excellent tool to obtain information; go to www.ninety-six.k12.sc.us. It is my pleasure to be associated with such a wonderful community and school system. Our fine staff continue to work diligently to provide excellent educational opportunities within available resources, and we seek your input and assistance. Our goal is to continue to make progress and we solicit your support. We are especially excited about our new elementary school currently under construction! It has been nearly forty years since a new school has been built here. This endeavor is just one of many exciting activities we have going on to improve our school system. Remember, it takes the entire community to educate our children. Get involved and be a positive contributor.

Gerald Robinson



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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